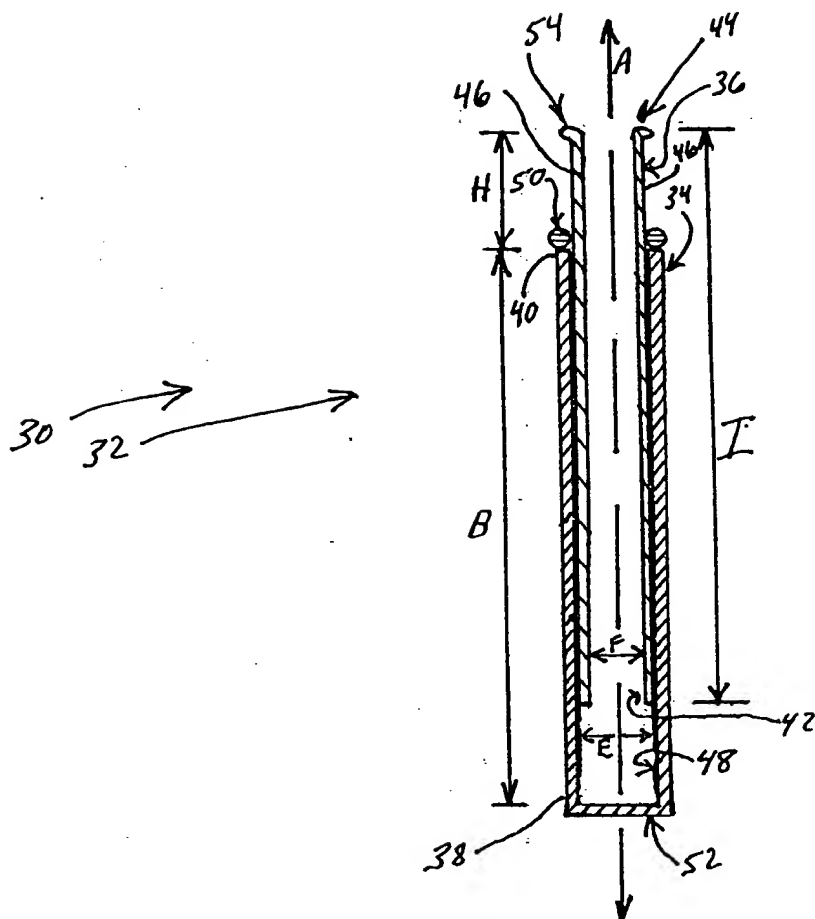


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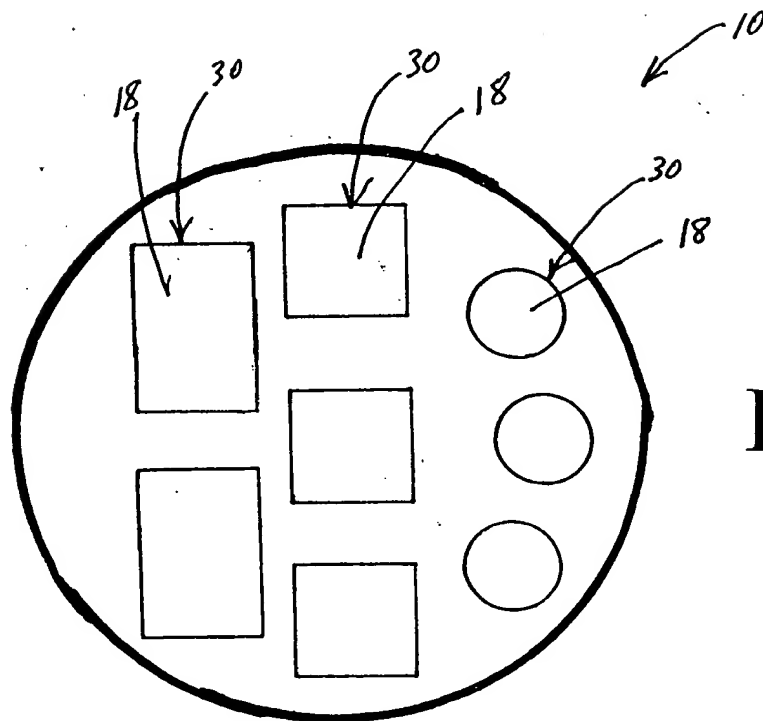
Fig. 2

Diagram illustrating a circular structure (10) containing nine smaller circles (14). A horizontal line (3) passes through the center of the structure, with downward arrows at both ends. A specific region (16) is highlighted within one of the smaller circles, with labels 18 and 30 indicating its boundary and interior, respectively.



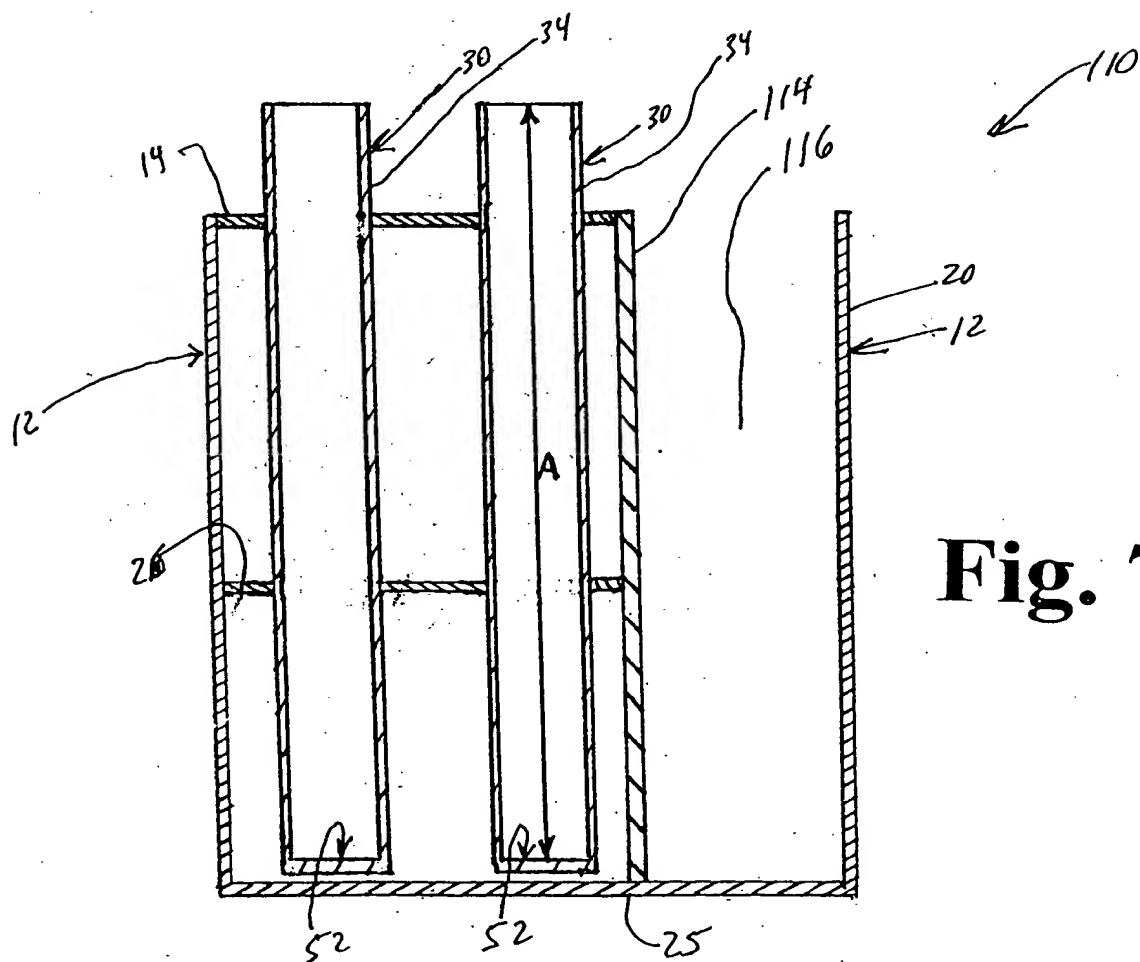
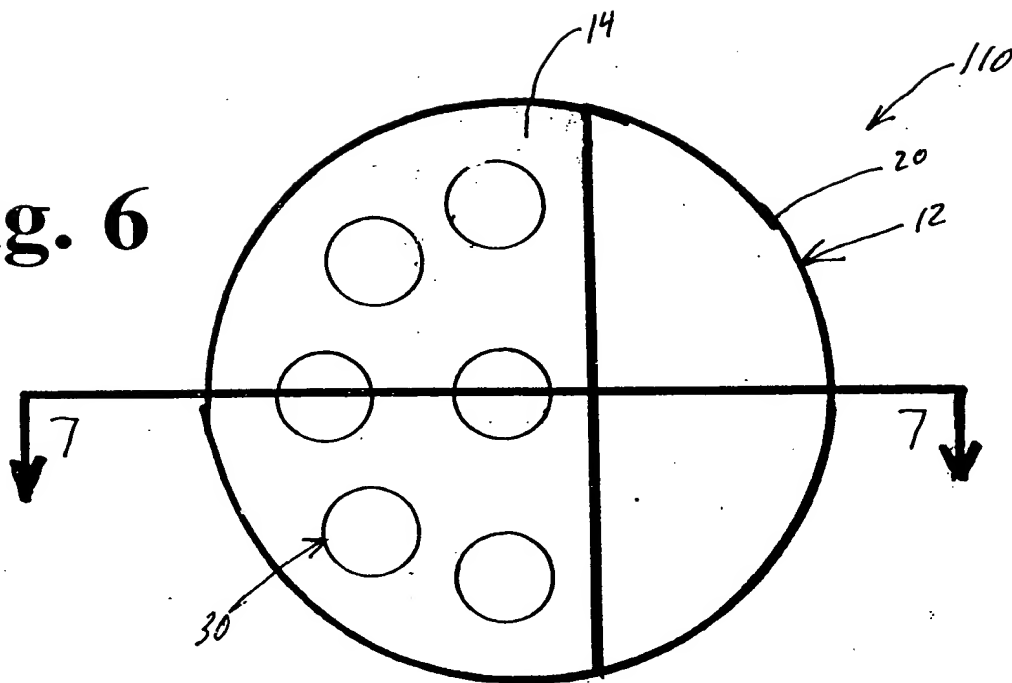


**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**

**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**

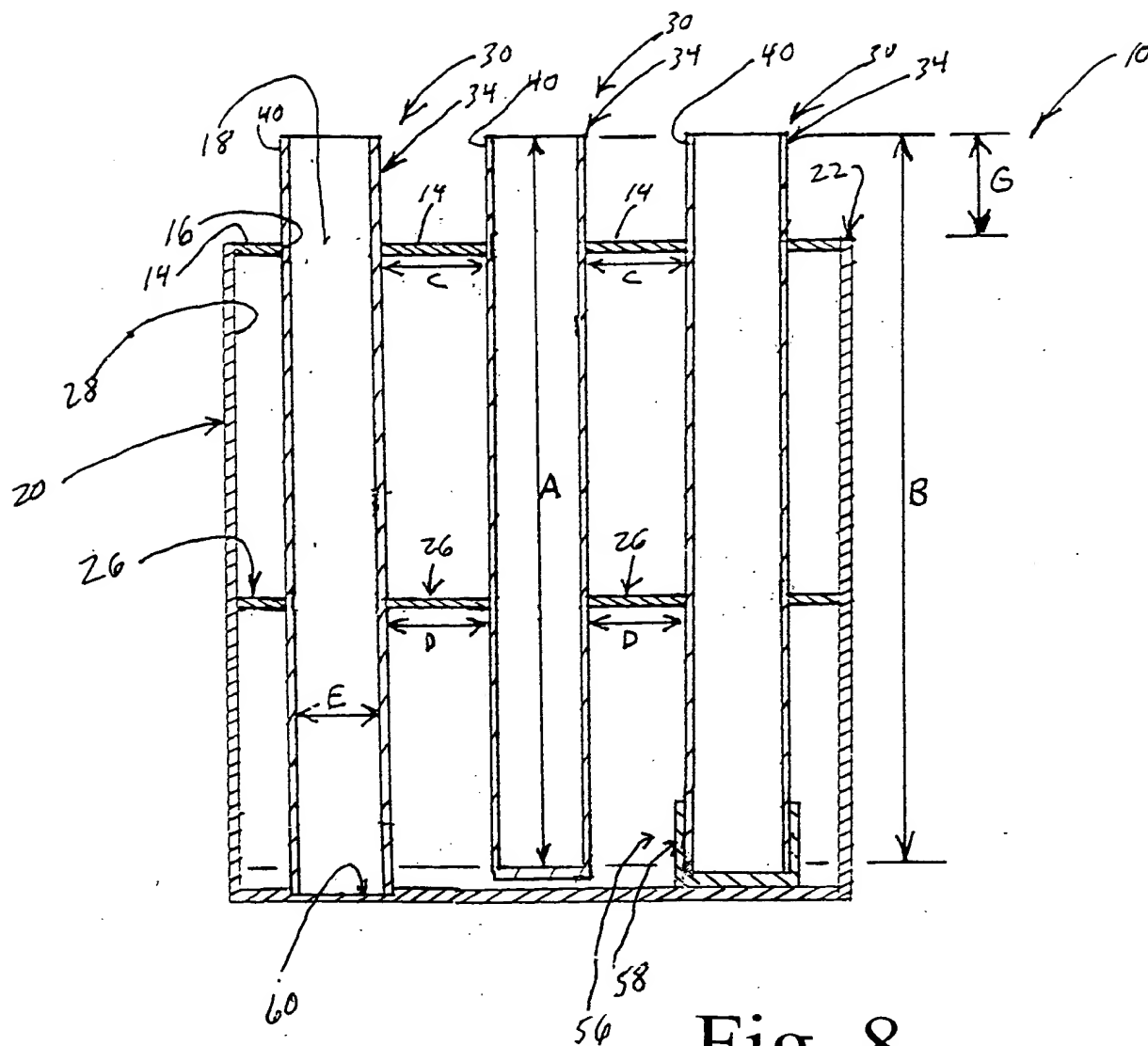


Fig. 8